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ON THE WICKEDNESS OF APPLYING RIBDICULE TO RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS, AND THE MEANS OF OPPOSING THE ATTACKS OF THE SCORNER.

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ridicule; It becomes, therefore, a matter of the most serious concern, to put those on their guard, who lie most in the way of this dangerous temptation: And, when you look around you, and see a young man of good principles yet unsettled by habit, and unconfirmed by experience; his heart glowing with the sentiments of honour, and his cheek kindling at the slightest suspicion of reproach;

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AN EXCELLENT LESSON. The Bear with the Tea-kettle.—The following anecdote evinces the hardihood of bears. Fish, which forms their chief nourishment, and which they procure for themselves from the rivers, was last year excessively scarce.

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RALEIGH AND GASTON RAIL ROAD. Expedition increased and no detention. THE Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road is now completed and in full operation. This road connects with the Greenville and Roanoke Rail Road at Gaston, which road unites with the Petersburg Rail Road near Bedford. A continuous line of Rail Road and Steamboat communication is thus formed between Raleigh, N. C. and Boston.

Passengers travelling South leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Petersburg at 1 A. M. next morning; leave Petersburg at 2 A. M. and arrive Raleigh at 5 P. M. the same day—making only 24 hours, including stoppages, from Baltimore to Raleigh—355 miles.

It will thus be seen that there are three stage lines connecting Tennessee with the central parts of North Carolina, and two connecting South Carolina and Georgia with North Carolina.

From Knoxville to Raleigh, by way of Abingdon and Wythe Court House, Virginia.

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Hamiltonian System.—The French Language taught in Fifty Lessons.—Mr. Hamilton, a native of France, and son of the late author of this system, respectfully announces to the inhabitants of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he is now ready to receive the classes of Ladies and Gentlemen, for the purpose of communicating a knowledge of the above useful and fashionable language.

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